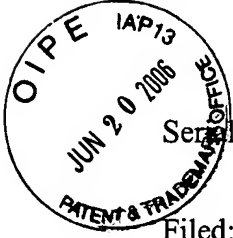


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For: Viral Particles Which Are Released After
the Infection With the Human
Cytomegalovirus and the Use of Said
Particles as a Vaccine

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Washington, D.C. 20231

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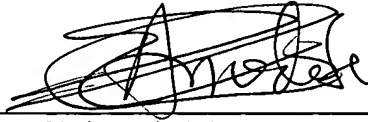
- ☐4. Relevance of the non-English language document(s) is discussed in the present specification.
- ☐5. The document(s) was/were cited in a corresponding foreign application. An English language version of the foreign search report is attached for the Examiner's information.
- ☐6. A concise explanation of the relevance of the non-English language document(s) appears below:
- ☐7. The Examiner's attention is directed to U.S. Patent 6,713,070, of which the instant application is a divisional. The references cited herein were also cited in the parent application and the Examiner is respectfully requested to consider these cited references. No fees are believed to be due in order for these references to be considered. Any fees, however, deemed due may be charged to our deposit account no. 50-0622.
- ☐8. Copies of the documents were cited by or submitted to the Office in Application No. _____, filed _____, which is relied upon for an earlier filing date under 35 U.S.C. § 120. Thus, copies of these documents are not attached. 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(d).

It is respectfully requested that the Examiner initial and return a copy of the enclosed PTO-1449, and to indicate in the official file wrapper of this patent application that the documents have been considered.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. **50-0622**.

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